

SENATE BILL 320

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
relative to the general assembly computer
applications and software.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) As used in this section, “dashboard”:

(1) Means a website, which updates in real-time and allows the public to
monitor the status or track legislation as the legislation moves through various
committees of the general assembly; and

(2) Allows the public and members of the general assembly to:

(A) Follow committee calendars in real-time;

(B) Read the text of the current legislation, amendments, fiscal
notes, and additional information;

(C) Switch between the house of representatives or senate;

(D) View committee websites; and

(E) Find member information including biographies, committee
assignments, and voting history.

(b) The office of legislative information systems shall provide the public with
access to the dashboard software as used by members of the general assembly.

(c) The office of legislative information systems shall ensure that the information
provided on the public dashboard does not violate the laws pertaining to the attorney-

-client privilege, except as otherwise provided by the rules of either house of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.